

Attorney Docket No. 33216M038

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9264
Noboru MASUDA, et al.	)	
U.S. Serial No.: 09/498,749	)	Group Art Unit: 1734
Filed: February 7, 2000	)	Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb
For: INTERMITTENT COATING A	PPARAT	TUS AND INTERMITTENT COATING METHOD

## **AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(a)**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper accompanies a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(a). This paper also is accompanied by a Petition for extending the time of response up to and including October 14, 2005. It addresses issues raised in the Office Action of June 14, 2005.